

from the Federal Government to States and localities, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators D'Amato, Mack, Faircloth, Bond, Sarbanes, Kerry, and Moseley-Braun.

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Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Treaty with the Republic of Korea on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104–1) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–22);

Treaty with the United Kingdom on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104–2) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–23);

Treaty with Austria on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104–21) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–24);

Treaty with Hungary on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104–20) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–25);

Treaty with the Philippines on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104–18) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–26);

Extradition Treaty with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104–5) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–27);

Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104–7) and the Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104–8) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–28);

Extradition Treaty with the Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104–16) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–29);

Extradition Treaty with Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104–26) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–30);

Extradition Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104–22) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–31); and

Extradition Treaty with Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104–9) (Exec. Rept. No. 104–32)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nina Gershon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–255)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 31, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9208.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

FOREST HEALTH CONDITIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings to examine the conditions that have made the National Forests of the Southwest susceptible to catastrophic fires and disease, and to explore solutions and new management techniques, after receiving testimony from Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Chip Cartwright, Regional Forester, Southwestern Region, and Mary Jo Lavin, Director, Fire and Aviation Management Staff, all of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Peter Coppelmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; John Hafterson, Arizona State Land Department, Phoenix; Tom Kolb, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix; Dennis R. Kingsberry, Stone Forest Industries, and Charles Babbitt, Southwest Forest Alliance, all of Flagstaff, Arizona; William R. Murray, American Forest and Paper Association, Washington, D.C.; Fred Cheever, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado; and Arthur N. Lee, Apache County Board of Supervisors, Eagar, Arizona.

DRUG TRAFFICKING IMPACT ON ECONOMY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade resumed hearings in conjunction with the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine how drug trafficking and money laundering may

pose threats to United States trade and financial systems, and efforts to combat international drug trafficking and money laundering, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Gramm; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Stanley E. Morris, Director, Office of Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Jonathan M. Winer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Alan S. Abel, Coopers and Lybrand, and Robert S. Leiken, New Moment, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Michael M. Miles, Rudolph Miles and Sons, Inc./The Miles Group, Inc., El Paso, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LIBERTAD ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs held hearings on the implementation of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act (Libertad) (P.L. 104-114) and its impact on international law, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Davidow, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Jennifer A. Hillman, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Monroe Leigh, Steptoe & Johnson, Alberto Mora, Holland & Knight, Brice Clagett, Covington & Burling, and Robert L. Muse, Muse and Associates, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACCESS TO MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, after receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; former Representative Berkley Bedell, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Jerold Mande, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and Wayne B. Jonas, Director, Office of Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, both of the

Department of Health and Human Services; Woodson C. Merrell, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York; James S. Gordon, Center for Mind-Body Medicine, Washington, D.C.; and Shawn and Zachary McConnell, Fountain Hills, Arizona.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1983, to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations; and

S. 1973, to provide for the settlement of the Navajo-Hopi land dispute, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ELDERLY SUICIDE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the incidence of suicide among the elderly, focusing on the factors that put elderly persons at risk and strategies and interventions that can prevent elderly suicides from occurring, after receiving testimony from Jane L. Pearson, Chief, Clinical and Developmental Psychopathology Program, Mental Disorders of the Aging Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, and Mark Rosenberg, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; David C. Clark, Center for Suicide Research and Prevention/Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois; Eric D. Caine, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York; Ira R. Katz, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry; Joseph Richman, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York; Ray Raschko, Spokane Community Mental Health Center, and Hy and Esther Nelson, all of Spokane, Washington; Betty Munley, Senior Connection Program/Crisis Call Center, Reno, Nevada; Daryl J. Workman, Richmond, Virginia; and Paige Warfield Garber, Kensington, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3916-3921; 2 private bills, H.R. 3915, 3922; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 205, and H. Res. 493-494 were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3867, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the Act (H. Rept. 104-719);